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SUBJECT: STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE

ABOUT 150 WELL-POLICED UNIVERSITY (UNAZA) STUDENTS
MARCHED APRIL 15 IN CASUAL PROCESSION THROUGH DOWNTOWN
KINSHASA IN A DEMONSTRATION "AGAINST EXPLOITATION IN
ALL ITS FORMS". CARRYING BANNERS PROCLAIMING IN FRENCH
AND ENGLISH "VIVE UNAZA", "DOWN WITH PORTUGUESE
COLONIALISTS," "AFRICA SWEAT BUILDS SKYSCRAPPERS (SIC)
IN THE WEST", DEMONSTRATORS FROM THE STUDENT WING OF THE
MPR STOPPED FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE AMERICAN, BELGIAN,
FRENCH AND BRITISH EMBASSIES WHERE IN FRIENDLY TONES THEY
SHOUTED SUPPORT FOR "SOVEREIGNTY OVER OUR RAW MATERIALS"
AND OPPOSITION TO PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM. THEIR PRINTED
HAND-OUT CALLED MARCH A BEGINNING OF INTELLIGENTSIA
INVOLVEMENT IN STRUGGLE AGAINST EXPLOITATION OF THE
OPPRESSED. MARCHERS PROCEEDED TO DEPTFONAFF WHERE THEY
HANDED IN LETTER ADDRESSED TO BOUMEDIENNE SUPPORTING
HIS STAND ON RAW MATERIAL PRICES.

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